

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (cancelled).
2. (cancelled).
3. (cancelled).
4. (cancelled).
5. (cancelled).
6. (previously presented) A method for eliminating printing registration errors in a system comprising a processor for computing distortion parameters and an imaging system in communication with said processor and configured for exposing distorted images, comprising the steps of:
  - receiving input data including paper data, at least one machine parameter and ink distribution data;
  - calculating image dependent errors from said input data;
  - receiving at least one fixed error map dependent on machine parameters and obtained during a calibration run;
  - predicting registration errors based on the fixed error map and said image dependent errors; and

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computing distortion parameters based on said registration errors for creating distorted images.

7. (previously presented) The method of claim 9, wherein said step of providing a reference image includes providing said reference image in a low resolution file.

8. (original) The method of claim 6, additionally comprising:  
providing a printing member; and  
placing said distorted image onto said printing member.

9. (previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein said step of computing includes providing a reference image, calculating errors for substantially all of the pixels for at least one color separation in said reference image, and utilizing at least one of strobe data or data manipulation card in combination with said calculated errors to control the rate of imaging to create a distorted image.